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APPLICANT : Bettina Fath et al.
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FOR : Composition for the Treatment of Human Hair

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after line 1, please insert --Background of the Invention--;

Page 1, after line 21, please insert --Summary of the Invention--;

Page 2, after line 3, please insert --Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments--.

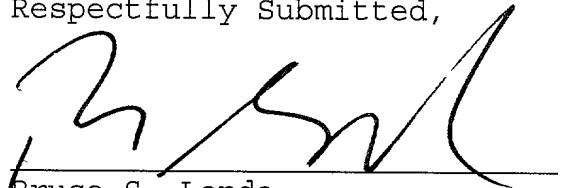
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the attached marked-up pages. A clean copy of the amended claims is also enclosed.

REMARKS

The above amendments were made to place the application into proper United States Patent Format.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Amended Claims - Marked-up Version

1. Hair care composition on aqueous basis, comprising
 - a) at least one UV-absorbing substance, and
 - b) at least one mica /titanium dioxide pigment, whereby at least 90% by weight thereof have a particle size between about 10 and 250 microns.
2. Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein 80% to 90% by weight of the pigment consist of mica, and 10% to 20% by weight thereof consist of titan dioxide.
3. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1—or 2, containing the mica/titanium dioxide pigment in an amount between about 0.05% to about 5% by weight, calculated to the total composition.
4. (amended) Hair care composition according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the UV-absorber is selected from at least one of the compounds 4-aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 2-phenyl benzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid and the alkali and amine salts thereof, 4-demethyl aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 4-methoxy cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, salicylic acid and the esters and salts

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thereof, 2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone, 2,2',4,4'-tetrahydroxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone and its 5-sulfonic acid or the sodium salt thereof, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-5-chlorobenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-5,5'-disulfonylbenzophenone or the sodium salt thereof, 2-hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4'-methylbenzophenone, 3-benzylidene camphor, 3-(4'-sulfo)-benzylidene bornane-2-one and the salts thereof and/or 3-(4'-methylbenzylidene)-DL-camphor.

5. (amended) Hair care composition according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the proportion of the UV-absorber is from about 0.05% to 2.5% by weight, calculated to the total composition.

6. (amended) Hair care composition according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 5~~, characterized by claim 1, wherein the composition additionally containing contains green tea extract.

7. (amended) Hair care composition according to ~~one or more of claims 1 to 6~~, characterized by containing claim 1, wherein the composition contains about 0.1% to 5% by weight of at least

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one amphoteric or zwitterionic surfactant, calculated to the total composition.

8. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 7,
~~characterized by containing~~ wherein the composition contains
about 0.25% to 2.5% by weight, calculated to the total
composition, of at least one betaine.

9. (amende) Hair care composition according to ~~one or more~~
~~of claims 1 to 8, characterized by containing~~ claim 1, wherein
the composition contains about 0.1% to 10% by weight of at least
one C₁₂-C₁₈-alkyl amidoprophyl dimethyl or diethyl amine.

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- a) at least one UV-absorbing substance, and
- b) at least one mica /titanium dioxide pigment, whereby at least 90% by weight thereof have a particle size between about 10 and 250 microns.

2. Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein 80% to 90% by weight of the pigment consist of mica, and 10% to 20% by weight thereof consist of titan dioxide.

3. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, containing the mica/titanium dioxide pigment in an amount between about 0.05% to about 5% by weight, calculated to the total composition.

4. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the UV-absorber is selected from at least one of the compounds 4-aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 2-phenyl benzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid and the alkali and amine salts thereof, 4-dimethyl aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 4-methoxy cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, salicylic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 2.4-

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dihydroxybenzophenone, 2.2'.4.4'-tetrahydroxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone and its 5-sulfonic acid or the sodium salt thereof, 2.2'-dihydroxy-4.4'-dimethoxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-5-chlorobenzophenone, 2.2'-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2.2'-dihydroxy-4.4'-dimethoxy-5.5'-disulfobenzophenone or the sodium salt thereof, 2-hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4'methyl benzphenone, 3-benzylidene campher, 3-(4'-sulfo)-benzylidene bornane-2-one and the salts thereof and/or 3-(4'-methyl benzylidene)-DL-campher.

5. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the proportion of the UV-absorber is from about 0.05% to 2.5% by weight, calculated to the total composition.

6. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition additionally contains green tea extract.

7. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition contains about 0.1% to 5% by weight of at least one amphoteric or zwitterionic surfactant, calculated to the total composition.

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8. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 7,
wherein the composition contains about 0.25% to 2.5% by weight,
calculated to the total composition, of at least one betaine.

9. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1,
wherein the composition contains about 0.1% to 10% by weight of
at least one C₁₂-C₁₈-alkyl amidoprophyl dimethyl or diethyl amine.

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